

## Town Talk

Being a Column of  
Chatter About People  
You Know

By DOROTHY M. OGDEN

The Spring air has spurred much action around the Boro. Spotted Joe Whiteside supervising painting outside his store, just before he left for the Rotary meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

Had a nice note from John Brennan of Woodside Ave. Seem he's with Mutual Life Insurance, and he's been made assistant manager. Congratulations to him, and I know the Boro is mighty proud to have a member of its Business Council that high in city business circles.

Well, that perpetual banter always going on at "Doc" Schaefer's emporium has hit this column again. It seems that S. Ellis Wright wants to make sure that Patrolman L. Roy—ahem! alias "Boots" Peters is put "out on the farm," so that Sunday evenings at the Wrights can be more peaceful. How did I get in the middle of this, anyhow?

A couple of weeks back, an announcement arrived from John and Arch Tibbitts—just out of the Army, both of them—stating that they had officially joined up with their dad, J. A. Tibbitt, Sr., in the Philadelphia Insurance business. I can't think of more people to whom to wish lots of success. Du-u-u-u! That Arch and Jean Arbogast are getting married in May?

Walking down Cricket Terrace, in Ardmore, past the Red Arrow garage last week, I heard the patter of raindrops. I was around to the entrance and there was a big, fat Red Arrow bus, getting showered and scrubbed. It looked quite complacent with the needle shower pouring down on its roof from a clever pipe arrangement overhead. Wednesday explained that it was given a rubdown and shine after the shower, which each bus receives at least once a week.

TAG LINES. . . Barney Silver's girl Friday got herself the smartest new haircut this morning. Kay Spotted Mr. Mape's come into a local shop hereabouts in the Boro, with a cheery smile on his face. . . Understand that "Jiggs" Torchianna wants to know how to "get into" this column. It's no task, I guess—but drop by the office, or give me a ring on the phone with a news item. He's Mobilgas' proprietor, y'know. . . Welcome to town, Dr. Joe Cohen. He'll be opening a chiropractic office downstairs at Rago's. Understand that he was one of three chiropractors in the South Pacific, with the 13th General Hospital Unit for the Army. . . Saw Mal Rowe at church on Sunday, and he told me that he is off to Rio de Janeiro to organize a South American airline. He left on Monday.

Dear Charlie and Betty Hammond, sorry to have called you by sister Nancy's name, last week, in talking about your new daughter, and to have made you an ex-Merchant Mariner, 'stead of an ex-Navy man, Charlie. . . There is a pretty strong rumor that two ex-G.I.s will take over the hardware store, I didn't hear who they were, however. Sorry that the Boro's Post Office crooner, Tommy Wright is temporarily incapacitated. Seems a Continued on Page Two

## Ardmore Youngster Covers Police Escort With Tears, Candy

Even chocolate bars fed personally by Lower Merion Policemen failed to stop the tears of little Jovia Mahjoubian on Wednesday afternoon.

Jovia, two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mahjoubian of 38 Linwood Ave., Ardmore, was playing with her sister, Lucy Ann, four and a half, and some neighborhood friends. At about 4 P. M. she went in to her mother for a handkerchief, and when she came out to play again, her sister and friends had disappeared. Nothing daunted she decided to try to find them. Unfortunately, the more she looked, the more they got lost, until finally Lower Merion Patrolman William F. Denison, found her crying her eyes out at St. Paul's Rd. and Athens Ave., and took her to the police station, where Sgt. Daniel Magee and Patrolman Philip Minnis tried to find out where she lived. Finally, in desperation, they took her out in a patrol car, and toured Ardmore to try to get her to remember where she lived. The whole time she was lost, Jovia cried steadily, despite the fact that Sgt. Magee, and Officer Minnis fed her chocolate. They were covered with salted tears mixed with chocolate, or vice versa.

When it looked as though she'd never recognize her home, the policemen took her to the matron, Margaret Gillespie, where they figured she could spend the night. The matron's home is at 519 Gordon Ave., Penn Valley.

However, Mrs. Mahjoubian had missed the child and called the police station at 6 P. M. Jovia's father, a dentist, called for her at Mrs. Gillespie's just as she was about to be put to bed.

## 24 Servicemen Are To Be Discharged

Among the local servicemen and women who recently received their honorable discharge from the services are:

Herbert Murphy, Bryn Mawr.

T/5 Louis A. Prudente, Ardmore.

T/SGT. George Burnham, Wynnewood.

Pfc. John J. McKeown, Narberth.

Sgt. Raymond J. Cooney, Narberth.

Pfc. Lawrence S. Heffer, Merion Station.

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## Penn Valley Cubs Held March Meeting

The March meeting of the Penn Valley Cub Scouts was held March 29 at 7:30 P. M. at the Montgomery Day School. The theme for the month was, "Heroes From Books," and each Den presented a skit representing heroes.

The skits were won by Den Two, portraying Tom Sawyer. The following boys are members of the troop: Eddie Orr, Paul Collins, Sam Collins, Robert Hess, Drew Lawson, Tommy McGillicuddy, George Pasfield, and Clarence McConnell. Den One won the parents attendance award, and Den Two received the award for the achievement with a seven point, the election of new committee for the coming year will be held at the next meeting.

## Woman Leader to Speak at Council

Miss Jane Hamilton of Washington, D. C., assistant director of the Women's Division of the Republican National Committee, will be speaker at the annual luncheon and meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday, April 9, at 1:30 P. M. at the Haverford Court Hotel, Haverford.

Other guests at the luncheon meeting will include Mrs. Meade Detweiler, president of the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women; Miss Sara Kulp, secretary of the State Council; and Mrs. James H. Duff, wife of the Commonwealth's Attorney General. They will be introduced by Mrs. John V. Huber, Jr., of Haverford, program chairman, who will preside in the absence of Mrs. Earl Hepburn of Merion, president of the local Council.

One of the outstanding younger members of the Republican party, Miss Hamilton has been identified with national women's Republican activities since the 1936 Presidential campaign. She has served in the Women's Division since 1937, and her elevation to the assistant directorship is recognition of her extensive experience gained through association with Miss Marion E. Martin, Assistant Com-

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# State To Help Plan War Memorial

## Guest Speaker



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## Move Up Registration For Former G.I.'s

Men or women discharged from the armed forces after March 1 may register for voting through May 13, it was announced this week by the Montgomery County Registration Commission.

The Commission moved up the final date for registering because of the large number of service people being discharged.

The Primary Election is on May 21.

Unregistered veterans released since March 1 should appear at the Registration Office in the Court House in Norristown and present their discharge papers when registering.

## Wins High Award

William Albrecht, a member of the Cynwyd Scout Troop No. 3, will receive the Eagle Scout award, the highest award to be given in Scouting.

The ceremony will be held Monday, April 8, at 3 P. M. in the Cynwyd Grammar School. The award represents years of work and achievement.

## Correction On Autocar Co. Story

A mistake in printing the Autocar Company's annual report last week said the company's 1945 profits was \$801,167. It should have read \$801,167.

Due to the end of the war and cancellation of government contracts, sales of the Autocar Company during 1945 dropped to \$49,199,013 as compared to \$59,852,068 in 1944.

In making the annual report Robert F. Page, Jr., Autocar president, stressed the fact that Autocar has enough orders on hand to provide sustained employment for its employees throughout the remainder of 1946.

## L. M. Health Report

The Lower Merion Township Board of Health has reported eight new cases of chicken pox, three new cases of German measles, seven new cases of measles, nine new cases of mumps, and one new case of scarlet fever and whooping cough for the week ending March 22.

## Church Will Move To Suburbs Buys Land of Llanerch Golf Club

The Bethany Temple Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia has purchased more than two acres from the Llanerch Golf Club and will move to Haverford Township.

Elders of the church voted on Wednesday to leave their present location at 22nd and Bainbridge Sts.

The new church, plans for which are now being prepared by a building committee, will be a Senior High School Girls' Club known as the Bethany Presbyterian Church was changed to Bethany Collegiate because of the church's location.

Officials of the church, recognizing the place a church must take as a community center, are Continued on Page Two

## Boro Health Center Fetes Public Nurses

## Plan Program For Schools, Community To Recognize Work

As part of a nation-wide educational program to promote better public understanding of public health nursing, the week of April 7 to 13 will be marked by special activities sponsored by the Community Health and Civic Association together with the Child Health Center in Narberth.

On April 8 at St. Margaret's Parochial School, an open house will be held starting at 2 P. M. with Mrs. Mary B. Himes, a staff nurse, as hostess. A special health movie will be shown to both parents and students. At the Narberth Public School, a similar program has been planned for April 11.

During the week, a public opinion poll will be taken in several of the drug and produce stores as well as in the Narberth Post Office to ask shoppers what is known about public health nursing, the opinion regarding its value to the community, and what questions there may be about the service.

The poll in the borough will be conducted by C. E. Palmer, a board member of the agency; Mrs. Ernest Drew, Mrs. Wesley Ayars, Mrs. Douglas C. Minor and Mrs. Walter Knauer, all volunteers in the Child Health Center of the borough.

The program is sponsored nationally by the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, a voluntary group which helps localities establish and maintain a high standard of public health nursing service.

The Association, a national agency of the National Group, will hold an open house on April 11 from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at 25 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, under the direction of Miss Joyce Franz, supervisor.

## Car Strikes Stone Wall in Bryn Mawr

Walter C. Rieker, 22, ran into the five-foot stone wall marking the grounds of Mrs. T. McKean Downs, on Mt. Pleasant Rd. near Green Valley in Bryn Mawr on Sunday morning.

Rieker, engaged in conversation with his sister, Aileen, failed to make the sharp curve at the turn of Mt. Pleasant Rd., and crashed into the wall on the southeastern corner of the intersection, crushing the entire front end of the car.

Rieker, who lives at 15 E. Levering Mill Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, was driving his mother's '41 Buick coupe, and said that he was not familiar with the road and didn't know about the sharp curve at the intersection.

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## Koopman Speaks To Cynwyd Parents

## First Large Meeting Of Study Group Held Tuesday; List Officers

The Cynwyd Parent Study Group, which now has more than 100 members, attended a meeting Tuesday night in the gymnasium of the Cynwyd School. The group is composed of mothers of the second grade pupils of the school and this meeting was its first large scale session since its organization in December at which time Mrs. York A. King, Jr. was appointed chairman.

Dr. Philip Koopman, assistant superintendent of Lower Merion Public Schools, was guest speaker. He spoke on the education offered in Lower Merion Schools which he said have attained nationwide recognition for high standards and accomplishments.

Outlining the philosophy of education affecting school policies in the township, he included two basic factors: first, what is known of child growth and development through an integrated interpretation of psychology, and second, the democratic concept of human

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## Ardmore Scout Troop Visits Observatory

The Scouts of Ardmore Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America spent last Thursday evening at the Haverford College observatory as guests of Dr. Louis C. Green.

Dr. Green spent several hours demonstrating the telescope and pointing out different planets and stars. He also explained the different pieces of equipment in the class rooms and answered numerous questions. Several fathers and mothers, who had furnished the transportation, enjoyed the evening with their sons.

## Airline Hostess



BARBARA ROBINS

Miss Barbara Robins, formerly of 618 Hazelhurst Ave., Merion, recently graduated from the hostess training school of the Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., in Kansas City, Mo. A former student at Vassar College, Miss Robins had been a physical science aide in Industrial test laboratory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard before entering the school in February. She will soon be eligible for transfer to the airline's 17,000 mile international service.

## Teen Agers Rob Community Center

## Also Wanted For Petty Robberies In Ardmore, Bryn Mawr

Five 16 and 17 year old boys from Haverford and Bryn Mawr are being held at the Delaware County Prison at Broad Meadows for a juvenile court hearing. They were arrested last Friday.

According to Haverford Township police on February 23, one of the boys broke into the Haverford Community Center, where he pried open a locker and stole a jacket belonging to Miss Rosalie Elliott, director of the Center. Pocketing the keys and \$5 he burned the purse.

Later on in the evening, he brought four other boys back and they vandalized the Center.

After questioning two of the boys admitted to stealing two bicycles, valued at \$80, one from Mrs. James A. Chubb, 844 Penn St., Bryn Mawr, the other from Leonard Howe, 720 Preston Ave., Bryn Mawr.

They sold the bicycles for \$5 a piece.

According to Lower Merion Township police, in 1945, four of the same boys broke into Hatcum School, February 17, one of the boys taking jewelry, money and miscellaneous items.

In May, 1945, two of them entered the home of Lillian Uzzie, 525 Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, taking \$8 cash from savings banks. On February 17, one of the boys admitted stealing a \$35 bicycle from Theodore Jones, also of 525 Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, and selling it for \$4.

# Agrees To Appropriate \$2500 If Borough Raises Like Sum

## Injured by Car

Five-year-old Jerry Winsness, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winsness of 412 Walnut Place, Chatham Village, ran into the side of a car on Sunday night, suffering a cut lip and shock.

Jerry ran out in front of a parked car on Walnut Place near Devon Rd., as Jerome H. Pintof of 315 Walnut Place was driving down the street. Jerry was hit by the rear of the car. Pintof took him to Bryn Mawr Hospital for treatment.

## Trace Butter Boys By Parking Ticket

## Cleaned Of Ardmore Diner's Supply Last Thursday Morning

Patrons of Dean Diner, E. Lancaster Ave., Wynnewood, received no butter with their meals last Thursday morning and afternoon because two teen-age Philadelphia boys stole ten pounds, wiping out Dean's stock.

"We usually make our own butter," said Dean later, "but because we were able to buy ten pounds had none of our own. We made some that afternoon, and had plenty in time for the dinner rush."

The boys sold the butter for 75 cents a pound. They also took \$4 in cash.

One of the boys was arrested by Merion Township police and Philadelphia detectives Thursday, the other on April 1.

Both boys are being held for the Montgomery County Juvenile Court.

Lower Merion Detectives Charles Plummeridge and Glen Turlington traced the boys through a parking ticket which was put on their car, parked on Chatham Rd., Ardmore, at 4 A. M., the morning of the robbery.

## State Music Group Sponsors Contest

## Two Local Bands Will Compete For Championship Prize

Musicians from eight high schools in the Southeastern district will vie for honors in the contests to be held this Friday afternoon and evening, April 5, at Lower Merion Senior High School, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League.

Among the schools to compete will be Ambler, Norristown, Springfield (Montgomery County), Springfield (Delaware County), Lower Merion, Conshohocken, Haverford and Swarthmore. The event will include vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles.

Of particular interest will be the competition between the two Class A bands, Norristown and Lower Merion. Both schools have had State championship bands in recent years. Lower Merion having won the trophy on two occasions. Norristown won once and now holds the cup. If Lower Merion comes through the district competition successfully, and follows with success in the State finals at Johnstown on April 26 and 27, the school will retain the trophy permanently.

The solo events will be held in the afternoon, and the group events in the evening. These are open to the public, without admission.

Prominent professional musicians and teachers will serve as judges. Among them are Vernon Hammond, Director of the Academy of Vocal Arts; Louis G. Werten, Director of Music Education, Philadelphia schools; Miss Emma Kiess, vocal teacher, West Chester State Teachers College; H. Edward Pike, Director of the Temple University Band; David D. M. Haupt, Director of Music, Upper Darby School District; Wilbert Hiltner, of the Department of Music Education, Temple University.

The Lower Merion committee in charge of managing the many events includes George H. Gilbert, principal of the Senior High School; Bruce C. Beach, director of music; and Vincent V. Pearce, vice-principal.

## Mary K. Gibson to Head Democratic Campaign Committee

Mary K. Gibson of "Maybrook" Wynnewood, is chairman of the primary election campaign, for the Democratic Committee of Lower Merion Township and the Borough of Narberth. She was named on Tuesday night at the Committee's meeting in the Township Building, Ardmore.

Frank A. Keegan, chairman of the Democratic committee, presided and Kenneth L. M. Pray, chairman of the organization committee, reported that there are still a number of vacancies on the committee.

The membership decided to issue a "Who's Who" of all Democratic candidates for office, which will be distributed among the committee members, for use in the primary.

## Letter Received By Narberth's Solicitor From Postwar Planning Commission In Harrisburg

The State Planning Commission has agreed to grant an appropriation of \$2500 to the Narberth Planning Commission to help defray the costs of detailed plans and specifications for a war memorial.

## School Committee to Meet in Ardmore

The committee for the Main Line School for Christian Education will meet Thursday evening at the YMCA in Ardmore. Each church is asked to send a representative to this meeting. This will be for specific planning and organization of the 1946 school which will be held next Fall in the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church.

This school is for Sunday School Teachers, Youth Leaders, Parents and Church Group Leaders. At the last meeting of the committee the following officers were elected: Henry Noon, Dean; Dr. Rex S. Clements, chairman; Burns Best, Treasurer and A. O. Becker, Secretary.

## Woman Arrested For Bad Checks

## Arrested Before on Similar Charges; Had Served Prison Term

Dorothy D. Bockius had her three week marriage interrupted by Lower Merion Detectives on Wednesday night when she slipped out from a Red Arrow Line bus at the Ardmore station to go to her sister's for dinner.

Mrs. Bockius was getting married about three weeks ago, and went to Blair's Hairdressing Shop, 64 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, to be "pretied up" with everything from a manicure to a permanent. Unfortunately, to pay the bill, Mrs. Bockius signed a worthless check, for \$20, made out for cash on the Pennsylvania State Company.

Albert Blair, owner of the beauty shop, had the check returned, marked "cannot locate."

Lower Merion detectives learned that she had intended to go to her sister's house at 680 Pt. Reading Rd., Ardmore, and they figured out where she was going to use the Red Arrow bus lines the night of April 3. When she got off the bus at 7:30 P. M. they arrested her for passing a bad check.

This is not Mrs. Bockius's first offense. In January, 1945, she was arrested by Lower Merion Township for passing a worthless check, also. At that time she made restitution, and the charges were dropped. She was apprehended under the name of Dorothy D. Courbis, for her first marriage.

In 1933, the record shows, she had been arrested for embezzling about \$17,000 from her employers, at which time she was sentenced to a three-year term at the County Prison in Holmesburg. That time she was arrested under her maiden name of Doyle.

Mrs. Bockius, 36, met her second husband, William Bockius, at the General Electric Plant where they both worked during the war. He is still employed there. They reside at 14 E. Park Rd., Llanerch, where they have had an apartment since their marriage on March 16.

## Take College Exams

One hundred and twenty Lower Merion High School seniors will take the College Entrance Examination Board tests in Downs Gym, Saturday, April 6, under the supervision of Mr. Harold Helveston, head of the mathematics department.

## Shades Of The Spirit

## Painter Tops Off House Robbery With Rum Party In Graveyard

Whether it was the rose colored rug, three radios, a bottle of Cuban rum or a tinkling silver bell that "got him," Charles W. Stackhouse, 26 Cricket Ave., itinerant Ardmore painter, doesn't remember.

But he does remember that after nine hours of alternate looting and drinking he began to see things at the Church of Redeemer graveyard in the early morning hours of March 23. So many things, he told Lower Merion police, that he fled from the tombstones and left half of his loot behind.

Later and colder sober Stackhouse returned to pick up the articles he had cached among the graves of some of the Main Line's most important founding fathers. They were all stolen from the Haverford home of Louis McLain, 620 Pembroke Rd., where he had been employed as a painter. The McLain family is away.

It was the rum and a pay envelope he carelessly dropped that led to Stackhouse's arrest by Lower Merion detectives Edward A. Gorham and John Waller. McLain's chauffeur, who discovered the robbery, found the pay envelope under a davenport.

Facing charges of larceny, burglary and receiving stolen goods Stackhouse was held without bail for Montgomery County Court by Magistrate Franklin P. Krueger Monday night.

Stackhouse told the magistrate he broke into the McLain house about 7 P. M. and stayed until 2 A. M. sipping rum and sorting out the household valuables.

Then he moved over into the next house, a silver bell, eight pairs of ladies stockings, 14 decks of playing cards, razor blades, a box of coins, golf balls, leather wallets, a pair of scissors, two small shaving brushes, two quarts of gin, one rose colored rug, one silver knife, one wrist watch, one necklace, one bridge score pad, one bag of cuff links, collar buttons and studs, three radios, silverware, jewelry, a silver fur piece, and other items.

He was arrested by Lower Merion Township police last year for entering and burglarizing Marwick's Apothecary and the Main Line Times offices. For this he was sentenced to two to twenty months at the County Prison. He was still on parole from the prison when he entered the McLain home March 23.

## Name Committee For GOP Campaign

## Headquarters Opened At Norristown For Primary

Members of the Montgomery County Republican Primary Campaign Committee were announced this week by John A. Lafore, Jr., Haverford chairman.

Headquarters for the campaign were opened this week at the office of the Republican County Committee, 545 Swede St., Norristown.

Mrs. Mayme B. Rothenberger, Worcester, is secretary of the Primary Campaign Committee and Earl B. Bechtel, Pottstown, is treasurer.

Vice chairmen include Mrs. Clara P. Anderson, Upper Merion; Mrs. Mary H. Beerer, Norristown; Mrs. Marguerite K. Brendlinger, Norristown; Mrs. Agnes B. Diehl, Cheltenham; Mrs. Edith Gager, Springfield; Mrs. Henrietta Goff, Cheltenham; Mrs. Caroline M. Huber, Lower Merion.

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# Bryn Mawr, Berwyn Oppose State Parking Ban

## New Groups' Aid Enlisted By Ardmore Merchants

## No Action Taken As Yet By The Main Line Chamber Of Commerce; Lower Merion Township To Make Report

Ardmore merchants, whose businesses stand to suffer the most from the State's ban of south side parking on Lancaster Ave., enlisted two other Main Line business associations in their fight this week.

The new business groups—the Bryn Mawr Business Association and the Berwyn Business Association—were contacted by the parking committee of the Ardmore Merchants Association, whose chairman is Barney Fischer.

Meanwhile directors of the Main Line Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday to consider the parking ban but took no action. They said they wanted to talk it over next Tuesday with the other merchant groups.

To date Governor Martin, candidate for the Republican nomination of U. S. Senator, had not replied to a telegram sent by Raymond O. Elyer, president of the Ardmore Merchants Association. The telegram only asked that the Governor arrange a meeting with State officials to talk over the inconvenience that the State's parking ban was causing the merchants' customers.

Elyer and Charles Fanslow, represented the Ardmore Merchants Association, when the Main Line Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed A. E. Hickerson as its president. Frederick W. Dreher, Sr., developer of Huber Square; William J. Lloyd, manager of the Pennsylvania Company's Ardmore branch, and Howard Wayne Smith, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, as a special parking committee.

The Wayne business group has decided not to protest the State's action because Lancaster Ave. through Wayne is wide enough to permit parking on both sides of the street.

The Ardmore Merchants Association also sent a telegram to the State's Highway Planning Commission last week and received a reply from T. C. Frame, chief engineer. He said that the difficulties the merchants would suffer were minor in comparison with the traffic congestion as it is now.

The Main Line Chamber of Commerce stressed the fact that its board of directors meeting that it is conceivable that what seems like hardship on the business community might have beneficial results in the long run.

Lower Merion Township's parking committee, headed by John Boardman, has thus far come to no conclusion concerning recommendations for alleviating the difficulties entailed in the present parking situations. The parking committee is to meet with the members of the Township Planning Commission to reply on suggestions offered by members of the respective committees. When that report is concluded, the merchants will be asked to meet with township officials to discuss the situation "around the conference table."



## Ardmore Methodist Makes Plans

### New Church Will Be Erected When Bldg. Conditions Permit

Preliminary to calls being made upon the membership of the Ardmore Methodist Church, Dr. Clinton M. Cherry, the pastor, preached last Sunday on "The Life of Stewardship."

The Stewards of the church, which followed the service and immediately went out to call upon the membership, to provide for funds required for the new church building fund. The property formerly occupied by the Holman School, on the corner Argyle Rd. and Linwood Ave., was recently acquired as a site for the erection of a new church, when building conditions permit.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. Cherry will preach on the topic, "Owning What You Own." In the evening at 7:45 P. M., his topic will be "His Eyes of Love," the fifth in a series of Lenten sermons on the general topic: "The Power of His Life."

Walter E. L. Irwin, District Manager of the Philadelphia Electric Company, will give a talk and show a film on the subject: "Power and How to Use It," before the Methodist Men's Organization in the Parish Hall at 8:00 P. M. Sunday. All men of the community are invited.

### LaFollette to Speak At Rotary Conference

Ralph S. Dunne, member of the Bala-Cynwyd Narberth Rotary Club and governor of Rotary District 179, will head members of the Main Line Rotary clubs who will be hosts at the annual district conference scheduled to open Saturday.

This will be the first postwar get-together for the district and it promises to be the largest in Rotary history for this area, inasmuch as more than 1,100 reservations have been made to date.

It will be a three day conference featuring speakers in military and political science, journalism and economics. Included in the group will be Col. Philip F. LaFollette, member of General MacArthur's staff, and former governor of Wisconsin.

### Kiwanis Buys Scouts Food Containers

Food containers for conveying food to the outlying pioneer camps at Camp Delmont, Boy Scouts' summer vacation spot in Montgomery County, will be provided by the Main Line Kiwanis Club.

The six large containers, costing several hundred dollars, are made of aluminum and insulated. At their dinner meeting at Castlego Mill, Bryn Mawr, Tuesday night, the Kiwanis also selected John P. Frazier and Lester S. Lamb as delegates for the national convention of Kiwanis Club June 9 to 13. Alternates are Charles Fanslow and Robert Stanton.

### Awarded Degree

Archibald Lowell Ruprecht, of 32 Conshohocken State Rd., Bala, was awarded his degree by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, Thursday, March 30, upon the completion of his accelerated medical studies.

He prepared for medical school at Harvard University, from which he received his bachelor's degree in 1943.

### NACA to Visit Plant

Herman C. Heiser, of 205 Llanfair Rd., Ardmore, president of the Philadelphia Chapter, National Association Cost Accountants, has just announced the first major plant visitation since before the start of the war. Members of the Association and their friends are invited to visit the R. C. A. plant in Camden, N. J. at 1:45 P. M. April 11.

**SMALL, BUT POWERFUL**  
Although the fisher weighs only about ten pounds, it kills foxes, lynx, raccoons, and deer. Even a zoo leopard was killed by a fisher which broke into its cage.

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## NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

An auditorium program is to be given by the Third Grade. The name of it is "Your Land and Mine." The program is built around their social studies and shows how America has become great from contributions from other countries contributing to the fields of music, art and conservation. The first scene takes place in Egypt and shows many pyramids and the sphinx. The second scene shows the Parthenon in Greece. Rome, showing the Coliseum is the scene in the third. They have cut paper dolls and put them on cardboards. The play was written by the third graders. The fourth grade has made a study of Egyptian houses. They have made many types of Egyptian houses which have been put in the museum case.

The fifth grade is preparing an album to send to Lima, Peru. They are working on flags of different nations. Their hygiene booklets they have made are illustrated and have the story of good health habits. In crafts they are making samplers.

The kindergarten's unit as present is transportation. They have made well fringed showing a town house and its transportation facilities. They are working on a Paoli Local train in which are seats made from orange crates by the children.

The home is the first grade's main topic. They are working on house that has many chairs that were made by the children.

The auditorium program that the second grades are to present is occupying their interest now. Miss Bishop's program is called "The Coming of Easter." The play is closed with a dance in which every child will take part. Miss Sell's play is about a little girl that does not obey the traffic laws. Among the characters are the teacher, Connie Lasch; Patrol officer, Hank Jackson and the little girl, June Winters. All parents are invited to attend.

To make their home room guidance a little more interesting the seventh grade boys and girls are writing their own opinion of "Our Junior High School." They studied about other Junior High Schools before writing their opinion of ours.

Which courses to take at Lower Merion High School is the home room topic of the eighth grade girls. The girls all know what they want to do for their careers and so are discussing which courses to take at Lower Merion.

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T/4 David H. Barsh, Merion.  
T/4 Robert E. Cernigiano, Ardmore.

T/4 Joseph S. E. Crown, Haverford.  
Captain John A. DeLaCova, Merion.  
T/3 Dominic G. Di Joseph, Ardmore.

Captain James D. McHugh, Bala-Cynwyd.  
1st Lt. Mary H. Lorimer, Bryn Mawr.  
T/5 Clarence R. Dawson, Ardmore.

1st Lt. Edwin C. Donaghy, Bryn Mawr.  
1st Lt. Alfred J. Hart, Bala-Cynwyd.  
1st Lt. Ella C. Scott, Haverford.

William W. Shugarts, Ardmore.  
T/Sgt. George Albert Narberth, Cynwyd.  
S/Sgt. Vincent T. D'Angelo, Narberth.

Sgt. William F. Gale, Merion Station.  
**Red Cross Concerned At Divorce Increase**

National Conference on Family Relations will use "New Foundations for Marriage and the Family" as a theme for its annual conference to be held April 6 to 8 at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. Great concern is being shown by the Red Cross Home Service and other social agencies over the unprecedented number of divorces being granted and broken homes resulting from the war, according to Mrs. Meta Van Haagen, executive secretary of the Ardmore District Home Service.

Following this National Conference, Mrs. Van Haagen and members of the Ardmore District Home Service staff will attend the Pennsylvania Welfare Conference to be held in Harrisburg, April 9 to 11.

### Church Will Move

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planning for a separate Sunday School building which can be used for recreation purposes. Tentative plans call for a church building with a seating capacity of 1000.

The Rev. Charles Ferguson Bell, Ph. D., is pastor of Bethany Collegiate. He has been associated with the church for the past 15 years.

The church was organized February 14, 1858, in two, second-story rooms of a house at 2135 South St., with 27 scholars and two teachers. Its growth was so rapid that during the summer of 1858 it was necessary to move the Sunday School and church into a tent on October 18 of the same year.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**ESTATE OF ROBERT W. BURRITT**, late of Township of Lower Merion, county of Montgomery deceased.  
Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to  
SUSANNA E. BURRITT, 320 Locust St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Or to her Attorneys: NORRIS & BIRCH, Esq., 260 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.; Desmond J. McElhiney, Esq., 400 Locust St., Norristown, Pa.

**ESTATE OF WARNER R. SUPPLEE**, late of the Borough of Narberth, Montgomery County, Pa.  
Letters testamentary on the above Estate have been granted to the undersigned, who has been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to  
ELEANOR S. SUPPLEE, Executrix, 11 Woodside Avenue, Narberth, Penna.

Or to her Attorneys: SCARBOROUGH and HARRIS, 1216 Real Estate Trust Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa. O.T. 4-4-46.

### TREASURER'S SALE

Of Seated Land in the County of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, for Taxes due thereon for the years 1940 and 1941 and prior years.  
By virtue of sundry Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated land in the County of Montgomery, the undersigned, Sheriff of said County, will offer at public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Norristown, Pennsylvania, on April 15th, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described pieces of land in said County, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against and against the same, from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
The amount of taxes and interest must be paid on the day when the land is sold, otherwise the property will again be offered for sale.

**EDWIN WINNER**, Treasurer of Montgomery County, Treasurer's Office, Norristown, Pa. LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP

**ARDMORE**  
Prayer, Emma D. Greenfield Ave. 2205, 524-22.  
McAfee, Wm. C., Delmont Rd. 2422 Lot, 5246.

Robinson, Albert, Delmont Rd. 2413 Lot, 5246; Delmont Rd. 2412 Lot, 5246.  
Snyder, Benj. H., Delmont Ave. 2405 Lot, 5246.

Powell Construction Co., Lot 29 Rear W. Co. Line 5248-60.  
**BALA-CYNWYD**  
Belier, Milton H., Old Lancaster Rd. 2102 Lot 21, 531-05.

Coxen, Amelia S., Bryn Mawr & Wellington Rd. 5 Lot, 5167.  
Mulligan, Paul, Kent Rd. 2310 Lot, 524-21; Kent Rd. 2308, 528-64.

McVaine, Chas. J., Est. Oak Rd. W. S. 1408 S. Haverford Rd. 52-12.  
Overbrook Realty Co., Glenwood Rd. N. S. Lot 211, 515-56.

Townsend, Jos. B., Est. et al, Latches Lane Lot 229, 531-11.  
Frank, White F., Brookhurst (Rear) 514-526, Lot, 518-26.

**BRYN MAWR**  
Cotter, Joseph W., Merion Ave. 245 S. 568-44.  
Nelson, Lucy T., Prospect Ave., 220, 528-20.

Thornbrook Dev't Co., Thornbrook Ave. W. S. Lot, 21 Ft., 51-55.  
Gladwyne  
Herbert, Apple Y., Black Rock Road, Lots 1-2-3-4, 14-15, 18-24, et al, 518-18.

**PENYD**  
Berry, Ernest, Lot 413 Jones St. & Jefferson rear, 531-12.  
Dove John P., Fencourt Ave., Lot 253, 524-20.

Gallen, Antonio Est. House & Lot, Narrows Ave. 2115, 512-75; Narrows Ave. Lot 122, 515-06.  
Gallen, Lauretta Jones St. Lot 101, 510-98; 415 Jones St. Lot 415, 527-27.

Shock, James R. & 1 Hazleton Merkil, Rockhill Rd. Lot - 20-68 160-57 Rear, 51-55.  
Ward, Gertrude, School Lane Lot 39, O.T. 2-21-31.

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## Town Talk

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sore throat has kept him from vocalizing lately.

Lou McCartney had several interesting items to give out with this last week. First of all, her son, Sam, (now an ex-Navy Lt.) is home, ready to re-enter Law School. He returned about 10 days ago, and I gather, is pretty pleased to be back in the Boro.

Lou went on to say that Narberth Avenue's Cora Cowie gave quite THE bridge-luncheon of the season last Thursday. Prizes for the party, which was given for the Fellowship Committee of the Women's Community Club, included a beautiful geranium. Nice idea for a Spring party, isn't it?

Lita Ovalle (of the Narberth Beauty Shop) and her sister, Helen, are keeping house by themselves for a while. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Ovalle, left March 11th for South America where they need to be a while till September. A south American should hang out a sign "Welcome Narberth."

At the Ballet Theater last week, the hero of one of the ballets slapped the heroine with a smack that literally bounced off the walls of the old Academy. A small, but nonetheless distinct, voice promptly admonished the hero with a protesting "Hey" which came quite definitely from the distaff side of the audience.

Eva Sargent was telling me that she still has some fine victory garden plots available, if there are any of you who haven't yet applied for them. Go to see her at 124 Chestnut Ave., to sign up those plots are down on the Shortridge tract, y'know, so they are right convenient to Boroites. You can give her a ring at Narberth 3789-R to see how many of the original 66 plots she has left to distribute.

Stopped by to see Kathlene Winkler at her shop on Tuesday, and she was telling me that her husband, Joe Winkler (he's the former state trooper) is still in Tientsin, China. He's been overseas 18 months, so she is hoping for his return very shortly.

One of the most charming Main Lines I've ever met, Elizabeth Burt Byall of Gladwyne it was, and she had some very interesting ideas on helping the handicapped veteran. We persuaded her to do a series of articles for us on civilian angle—so keep an eye out for them on our feature page.

Many thanks for all your letters and phone calls. Keep them coming, and I'll see you here again next week. Bye now.

### Name Committee

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ion; Miss E. Mae Kaiser, Upper Providence; Mrs. Kathryn E. MacPhail, Pottstown; Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Souderton; Mrs. Helen L. Rollins, Conshohocken; Mrs. Mary P. Seidel, Lower Merion; Mrs. Ella M. S. Vaughn, Upper Salford; Mrs. Evelyn M. Wister, Norristown.

Members of the general committee are: Dr. Frank P. K. Barker, Lower Merion; William Blackstone, Norristown; Charles Brunt, Upper Dublin; Benjamin T. Britt, Abington; Millard D. Brown, Abington; Russell E. Crawford, West Norriton; Louis V. Dorp, East Norriton; A. T. Eastwick, Norristown; E. Arnold Forrest, Conshohocken; Alan W. Frankfield, Whitmarsh; A. A. Garth, wait, Whitmarsh; Samuel M. Glass, Whitmarsh; Henry P. Glendinning, Springfield; J. Walter Hammonds, Lower Merion; Robert A. Hayes, Lower Merion; Wayne Herkness, Lower Merion; Foster C. Hillegrass, Pennsylvania; Ernest V. Hunter, Pottstown; William H. Jones, Abington; Davis T. Kirk, Lansdale; Floyd B. Kulp, Upper Gwynedd; Raymond R. Lawson, Norristown; John E. Marshall, Cheltenham; Knowlton D. Montgomery, Towamencin; Ralph Morgan, Cheltenham; Harold C. Pike, Cheltenham; Ross F. Murphy, Lansdale; Otto Quinke, Lower Salford; E. Hoy Rishel, Lower Gwynedd; Alvin Rothenberger, Worcester; Winslow J. Rushong, Norristown; Charles L. Schultz, Pottstown; Edwin W. Semans, Lower Merion; Frederick B. Smilie, Upper Merion; Dr. Edward R. Strayer, Upper Dublin; Robert R. Titus, Lower Merion; Joseph Valentine, Lower Merion; Leon Walt, Royersford; J. Stuart Weber, Lower Providence; William E. Wills, Upper Merion; Edwin Winner, Upper Merion; Dr. O. W. Winters, Norristown; Franklin L. Wright, Plymouth.

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## Narberth Club Hear Talks By Nurse, Doctor

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